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IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHOCKEY ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/544,357

FILED: April 6, 2000

FOR: PENETRATION-AND-FIRE RESISTANT FABRIC  
MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES

EXAMINER: STEPHEN JOHNSON

ART UNIT: 3641

CONFIRMATION No.: 8056

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

- ☒ Applicants transmit the following enclosures:
- ☒ Amendment and Response; and
  - ☒ Self-addressed stamped postcard.
- ☒ Applicant is a small entity.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2207. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2003.  
Please revise the subject application as indicated below. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

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